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PRESENTATION BROTHERS

Forming Christ in the Young

Welcome to the Presentation Brothers' Anglo-Irish Province e-letter! Remember, we can only share what we receive - so please do keep us up-to-date with events and stories from your part of the Presentation Family.

You can [email us](#) with anything you'd like to see included.

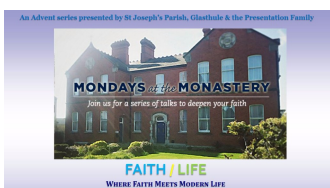


As we prepare to light the fourth candle on the Advent Wreath this coming Sunday, we draw closer to the celebration of Christ's birth. The above pictures show the work of Br Michael McKeown, who constructed three advent wreaths for local communities while ministering in Slovakia. He made and painted the wreaths by hand. This Advent, we thank God for our artists, who inspire us and bring us closer to God, as we prepare our hearts for Christ's coming. We wish all members of the Presentation Family - both in Ireland and abroad - a very blessed Christmas, and a joyful New Year.





[PBYM](#) @ Mardyke House recently hosted retreats for First Year students from [Colaiste Christ Ri](#). Over four days, 120 12-year-old boys experienced fun, games, and friendship. The boys also had the chance to engage with Prayer Spaces. These spaces are specially designed as creative activities, which encourage personal reflection on issues such as forgiveness, thankfulness and identity. Jemma and the PBYM team will be having more retreats soon, so please keep them and the work they do in your prayers!



Monastery Talks

Our **Monday at the Monastery** series is over for another Advent, but we are delighted to report that this was another round of inspiring talks. Looking at the theme of **Faith/Life**, each of the talks from this series is now available for download. They can be accessed for free on our website. So, if you missed out or any of the talks or just want to relive the night, click [here](#). The series will return during



SHARE

SHARE students launch their **47th fast and fundraising campaign for Cork's older people with the blessing of the SHARE crib in Cork's city centre, tonight, Wednesday 14th December at 6pm. The **SHARE crib is at Daunt's Square, and once again nearly 1,800 fourth and fifth-year students from 21 Cork schools will raise funds up until****



Province Chapter

Congregation Leader Br Martin Kenneally joined Province Leader Br Andrew Hickey and other delegates at the Anglo-Irish Province Chapter, which took place from Thursday 8th November to Sunday 11th November in the [Ennismore Retreat Centre](#) in Cork. The main aim of the Chapter was to elect delegates for the Congregation Chapter, which will take place in April 2017 in Rome. We keep the upcoming

Lent 2017.

Christmas Eve. If you see the yellow jackets, please support them!

Chapter in our prayers over the Christmas break.



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